

(Within Washington Valley NR district)

BA-1124

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

MAG# 0311245635

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: ROBERT CAPLES FARMHOUSE				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Butler Road at Dover Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Glyndon				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Baltimore		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC				
Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Robert G. Caples				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Glyndon		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Baltimore County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: Washington Avenue				
CITY OR TOWN: Towson		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 2903/83				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div>(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<div>(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The ROBERT CAPLES farmhouse is a five bay, two storey frame house, facing south, with a two storey frame kitchen wing extending north from its west end. The gabled roof is broken with a gable of equal height centered on its south front. Small single-flue brick chimneys rise within each gable end. A one storey hipped roof porch extends across the south front.</p> <p>First storey windows are long 4/4's while those of the second storey are 2/2. Two small windows in each end gable, flanking the chimney, and a single pointed window in the south front gable, light the attic. The door, centered on the south front, is surrounded with sidelights and transom. A secondary entrance, sheltered by a small bracketed hood is in the south bay of the kitchen wing's west side. Exterior walls are covered with asbestos shingles, roofs with standing seam tin.</p> <p>Internally a narrow central hall, with an open staircase to upper floors, is flanked by a single room on each side; the rear wing consists of one room. The turned newel of the stair, the moulded door and window trim, the mantels around stove locations with incised decorations, and other elements of interior finish all appear original to this ca. 1890-1900 farmhouse.</p> <p>A framed Barn stands west of the house, the south side of its taller upper storey extending over its stone lower storey to shelter doors and windows to the stalls within. Access to the loft or upper storey is through doors in the north wall, opening to grade.</p> <p>A large Corn House stands east of the barn, the two corn cribs flanking a drive which is covered by the single gabled roof extending</p>	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmhouse, situated on the north side of the Butler Road at its intersection with Dover Road, once belonged to the Gill family. The 1850 Sidney and Browne map of Baltimore County shows Dr. Edward Gill's home at this site and the farm, known as Parrishes Farm, was mentioned in Dr. Gill's will (1867). However, architectural examination indicates that the present structure was built somewhat later, perhaps about 1890-1900, making it likely that Joseph Gill, Dr. Gill's grandson, erected it after he inherited the property in 1883. The Caples family purchased the farm in 1910 and have continued to live there since that time.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Sidney, J.C. and P.M. Browne. Map of the City and County of Baltimore Maryland. 1850. At Baltimore County Historical Society.

Hopkins, G.M. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland. 1877

Baltimore County Tax Assissments: 1876, 1896

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 109 acres more or less

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Catharine F. Black and James T. Wollon, Jr. ATA	
ORGANIZATION Worthington Valley Historical District Project	DATE Jan. 1976
STREET AND NUMBER: 1111 Bellemore Road	
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

ROBERT CAPLES FARMHOUSE

Worthington Valley
Historical District

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Continuation Sheet #1

over the cribs. Exterior walls of the crib are covered with vertical narrow boards spaced apart for maximum ventilation and the gables are covered with wide vertical boards, not spaced.



Robert Caples Farmhouse

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11-A

from SW

Jan 76

by

James T. Wollon, dr.



Robert Caples Farm BA-1124 12-A
farm &
corn crib

from SE

Jan 76

by

James T. Wollen, Jr.